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## Red Cross Official Thanks Beiseker Students

Grade 7 and 8 students, who have just completed a very successful Red Cross drive, have received a letter of appreciation from the Director of the Junior Red Cross.

### BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. George Schmaltz Sr. is in Holy Cross Hospital having undergone an operation there.

The Beiseker Concert Band held a band concert in Acme Monday, April 17.

Mr. Lorne Bunyan went to Calgary on Wednesday where he will sit examinations in connection with his University degree.

Mr. Otto Kostrosky of Vancouver arrived by plane in Calgary last week to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kostrosky of Irricana.

Lenore Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wright spent Easter Monday visiting at her home in Beiseker. Lenore is completing her fourth year of nursing at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz accompanied V. Feldman to their home in Warberg. Mr. and Mrs. Schmaltz spent a few days with them before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zacher of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sialer of Alex.

Florence Schmaltz, Donald Hagel, Allan Vilker and Matt Schmaltz Jr. are new recruits of the Beiseker Concert Band.

Joan Tidy, Leonard Schmaltz, George A. Schmaltz and Bob Boyd were home for Easter Sunday.

Marie Hagel, Bernice Schmaltz and Emily Borgart spent part of the Easter holidays visiting in Calgary.

Miss Donald Hagel is spending a few days in Calgary undergoing medical treatments.

Mr. F. Mayer purchased a new Oldsmobile from Louis Garage.

Mrs. Don Fischer and children of Edmonton are visiting for a few weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz.

### ROCKYFORD REVIEWS

ROCKYFORD. — Miss Eileen Johnson was a visitor at Strathmore recently.

Miss Beverly Johnson spent the holiday week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Rieger.

A shower in honor of Miss Marie Katterhagen, whose marriage to Mr. Don Leahy will be an event of May 16, was held at the home of Miss Ruth Heimbecker. Games were played after which the bride-to-be was presented with a large array of gifts.

A large number attended the shower and dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kingst recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dietrich have left the Rockyford district for Calgary.

Another sign of spring—the streets are being graded.

The students wish to thank all those who donated eggs or money to the drive, saying that the drive would not have been successful had it not been for the pleasing co-operation of everyone.

The letter follows:

Miss Francis Bettin,  
Junior Red Cross,  
Grades 7-8, Beiseker School,  
Beiseker, Alberta.

Dear Frances:

Your letter of April 3rd reached us, together with the donation of \$9.00 from your Junior Red Cross Club, to be used to buy Easter treats for the girls and boys in the Crippled Children's Hospital. Our receipt is enclosed, and we are most grateful to your members for this generous gift. The children were given a lovely Easter party—a man-sized Bunny came in and distributed their gifts to them, and a happy time was had by all. Our Juniors from all over the province, who remembered the patients, helped to make this such a happy event.

It is difficult to find the right word to describe your other Easter gift to the Hospital, Frances—when we phoned the Matron of the Hospital to ask if the Eggs had arrived, she advised that they had indeed and she was overwhelmed. The gift itself means so much, but the fact that this project was carried through in such an efficient way and with such splendid results by your grades 7-8 members, is the amazing thing from our viewpoint. Please thank them all on our behalf, and we would also like to express our appreciation to Mr. Bunyan for having directed you. We saw a newspaper account, and apparently your undertaking attracted the attention and support of everyone in your community.

For our own information and as we felt it might interest you, we asked just how many eggs were used at the Hospital. Every day at least three dozen eggs are used for the patients alone, and this is apart from the number used in cooking and for the staff. If they average five dozen eggs a day (which is possibly a bit high), then you have sent in more than a thirty days' supply, which is splendid indeed.

We have asked the Hospital to be sure to return the crates to you just as quickly as they can.

Thank you again, and we hope that you have all enjoyed your Easter vacation.

Yours Sincerely,  
KATHLEEN HERMAN,  
Director, Junior Red Cross  
Calgary.

### Shower Held For Miss Anita Schmaltz

BEISEKER—On Sunday evening Miss Mary Ternes and Miss Vera Schmaltz entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Anita Schmaltz whose marriage to Ronald Selzler is to be solemnized on April 28.

Whist was enjoyed during the evening at which Mrs. Lorne Bunyan received the high score while Mrs. A. A. Wald got low.

The future bride was presented with a dinner set.

### CRIPPLED BOY CLAIMS MIRACULOUS CURE



Howard Graham, 12-year-old boy of Owen Sound, claimed he was cured by a "miracle" of a crippling ailment by a visit to Little David, a boy prophet of Detroit. Another crippled boy, Bert West, is said to have been cured also. Howard holds an English paper referring to the "miracles of Little David."

## Crowd of 400 Attends Fish and Game Banquet

CROSSFIELD — Well organized by a careful executive and in conjunction with a co-operative public, the Fish and Game Banquet and Dance proved to be a huge success. President Dewey Casey welcomed over 400 members and friends to this annual gathering who relished one of the tastiest of turkey banquets yet served in the Memorial Community hall.

Under the capable supervision of Wayne Heywood and John Van Maarion in the hall kitchen, the food was prepared for the tables, and by the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdoch assisted by a group of young married couples, was served with speed and efficiency. The kitchen also boasted many fine young men demonstrating the art of dish washing. Blake Stillings was in charge of the ticket sale and program which consisted of a series of colored pictures illustrating fishing escapades and wild life, which were run on the school projector under direction of Mr. Mumby, School Principal. President Casey addressed the meeting with a short talk relative to the association's aims and ambitions for the future and for the work already accomplished in the re-stocking of stream and woods with fish and game. His advice to hunters re farm and ranch gates and protection of livestock was timely. He stated that if absorbed the hunter would enjoy greater privileges with fewer restrictions. President Casey introduced the guest speaker and out of town guests representing branches at Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Airdrie and Calgary. Mrs. Kerry Wood, who in the absence through illness of her husband received a very special ovation from the crowd as she concluded a manuscript, read by her, and prepared by her husband, Kerry Wood, naturalist and writer, of Red Deer, Alberta. His was an interesting subject dealing with hunting and fishing, made especially attractive with its seasoning of good humor. Miss Trigg and Mr. Pue were introduced on behalf

of the magazine "Fish and Game". George Jones and Ernie McNaughton were in charge of arrangements for the dance and this proved to be a lively one with music supplied by Jerry Cook and his orchestra. Keith Bannister was allowed space to speak on behalf of a special program to be featured in the hall on April 21, when 40 members of the YMCA will be present, with a high bar to display their skill at a performance which promises to thrill young and old. This will acquaint many people with the education derived from Health and Recreation classes. Everyone voted a remarkable time at the conclusion of the organization's social activity of Wednesday, April 12.

### Beiseker Rebekahs Mark Anniversary

BEISEKER—A large number attended the meeting of Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 114, I.O.O.F., on April 11th to celebrate the 9th anniversary of the Institution of the Lodge.

Mrs. Mae Fox, of Crossfield, Alberta, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, and Mr. F. A. Lount, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, who assisted in the instituting of the lodge were again present to celebrate the 9th anniversary. Mrs. Fox was accompanied by Mr. Fox who is also a Past Grand Master of the Grand Longe of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Addresses were given by the Assembly and Grand Lodge Officers. Refreshments were served to members and guests.

## Crossfield In Tabloid

Bill Aldred has been very ill lately. We are hopeful that he won't take the Scarlet Fever which seems to have arrived in his household. Mrs. Aldred has been a very busy nurse lately as several of the family have Scarlet Fever. It is too bad that this disease is allowed to spread.

Win Landymore has suffered more than his share with arthritis this spring.

Miss Cilla Bottomley visited her sister Pat Lilley at Easter.

Mrs. Jean Stevens and Mrs. Ed Fox took in the Star dance at Carstairs on Monday, April 10th.

A few sheep strayed from the Community Hall Fold on the 12th, and the strong and loving arm of the law reached out to remind them they were "Little Lost Sheep That Had Gone Astray."

On Friday, April 14th, Harry Wigle and Walter Lilley brought a truck load of furniture from Calgary for Mr. and Mrs. Giles who are moving back from Calgary to Madden, to their summer home.

Spring is just around the corner folks, the Robins, Blue Birds, ducks and many more migratory birds have been sighted for some time, and Mr. Beddves has a shiny new Oliver Manure Spreader waiting for a jubilant farmer. We hope that won't stop his merry spring whistle.

Honoring their son, Frank, on his 18th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Jock Thompson entertained in their home on Sunday after service. There was quite a number of young folk present who entertained their elders with chatter and song. Mrs. Thompson served a top notch lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and Frank received a little gift from his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover have their daughter and granddaughter visiting them from Southern Alberta. Mrs. Hoover is confined to bed and is in very poor health lately.

Mr. Blake Stillings is back from hospital and feeling fairly well after his recent operation.

The Misses Hazel and Gladys Ruddy spent an enjoyable week at Easter visiting with their parents and family on the farm.

Miss Cora Hall, nurse, and Miss Alice Hall, teacher, spent Easter Holidays with their mother, Mrs. Greta Hall. They also enjoyed visits with old friends and other relatives.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walroth of Grande Prairie and formerly of Crossfield, a son.

Mrs. Chas. Fox was hostess to the "Afternoon Bridge Club" members on Friday, April 14th. Mrs. Ed Fraser and Mrs. Dorie Casey were able to walk off with top honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neil entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferngren, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Northcott and family, Garnet's sister, Mrs. F. Ruddy, her husband and family at an Easter dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferngren were able to relate the happenings of their winter spent in Minnesota.

Mr. H. Mumby, with the support of the Crossfield Branch of the Legion, is contemplating the start of a troop of Boy Scouts.



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## PESSIMISTS ARE AT IT AGAIN

Recent published statements indicate that a lot of farm leaders are extremely pessimistic over current trends in the nation's economy, especially those sections of it which most closely affect farm prosperity.

Some of these complaints are no doubt quite justified, but in most instances we feel there's too much squawking with too little factual support.

Admittedly, the cost of living, as an example, is up roughly 60 per cent over 1939, but Canada's wage-earners made 196 per cent more money last year than they did a decade ago.

Total earnings of nearly eight billion dollars formed the bulk of the country's net national income of 13 billions.

Chalking up Canada's achievements in a half-century of progress, it appears that wage-earners increased their salaries by eight per cent over 1948 in last year alone.

And farmers earned \$1,500,000,000, down seven per cent from 1948, but a gain of 233 per cent from 1939.

## NOTES AND COMMENT

It is a new procedure for Americans to convict a man on the basis of an accusation without requiring some definite proof.

The call of duty, it seems, coincides with the highest salary available.

We have yet to meet a man who cannot explain how to make a fortune.

Add similes: As hopeless as a surplus before an appropriations committee.

What the human race does not know about food and its relation to good health would fill several books.

Who remembers the good old days when neighbors used to share their good fortune with each other?

Urges New Bridge  
To Serve South Side

A gigantic scheme to link South and North Edmonton into a civic unit whose parts are mutually accessible is contained in a report to City Council by Dr. P. L. Pratley, of Montreal, Canada's foremost bridge engineer.

The plan calls for the ultimate construction of five new bridges to serve the South Side, with the first of the five bridges to be constructed at 123 street, to handle traffic from the greatly expanded University area.

Construction of this bridge is 'immediately desirable,' states the report.

Other bridges recommended are definitely future projects, that would be undertaken during the next 25 years.

Meanwhile, delay in conversion of the High Level bridge, which was backed by a 75 per cent vote from the civic electorate, continues to hamper cross-river traffic.

Contained in the report's recommendations is the proposal that city of Edmonton reserve all property rights to the approaches of the five suggested bridges. The four other sites are near Clover Bar railway bridge, at 142 street, at 94 street, and at 75 street.

Tremendous expansion of the South Side area, which has been pacing Edmonton's post-war growth, is creating an urgent problem in cross-river traffic. The heavy movement of traffic from the University area to the west end residential district further complicates the problem.

In his report to Council, Dr. Pratley draws attention to the difficulties involved in selecting locations for bridge construction. He asserts that bridges must be constructed on straight stretches of river, avoiding the curves due to continual erosion and depositing of silt.

The engineer drew attention to the fact that Edmonton's present bridges, "wittingly or unwittingly," had been erected over straight stretches of river.

"To depart from this principle would be both hazardous, un-economic, and bad engineering," Dr. Pratley told Council.

Latest development in Edmonton's bridge situation, is the announcement that only harsh, unseasonal weather has been delaying the opening of the 105 street bridge. As soon as warm weather arrives, the final work on the bridge improvements will be undertaken. That will be the job of paving the approaches, and it is expected to require about three weeks to complete the project.

The bridge, which has been given a new steel grid deck while the South Side approach was lowered three feet, is now receiving a complete repainting.

The proposed 123 street bridge would preferably be a deck structure of the flat arch type in either steel or concrete. Dr. Pratley, however, adds that the banks are not suitable for this class of construction, and that it would cost considerably more than a strictly utilitarian type.

Whether Council will take action on the suggestions of Dr. Pratley, who has been retained by the city as consulting engineer to deal with cross-river bridges and traffic problems, remains a moot point. South Side residents nevertheless, are becoming increasingly vocal in their demands that steps be taken to solve Edmonton's growing traffic problems.

## HYPODERMIC NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK

SCRIPTURAL  
MEDITATIONS

By Ainsley Blair

"Many have excused themselves from rendering their gifts to the service of Christ, because others were possessed of superior endowments and advantages. The opinion has prevailed that only those who are specially talented are required to consecrate their abilities to the service of God. It has come to be understood by many that talents are given to only a certain favored class, to the exclusion of others, who, of course, are not called upon to share in the toils or the rewards. But it is not so represented in the parable. When the master of the house called his servants, he gave to every man his work."

—Steps to Christ.

## S-M-I-L-E-S

## DOWN TO EARTH APPRAISAL

A city boy and a country lad were walking down a street. Coming toward them was a product of the beauty parlor — permanent wave, scarlet fingernails, drugstore complexion and gaudy lipstick.

"Now what do you think of that?" asked the city boy.

The farm boy looked carefully and observed: "Speaking as a farmer, I should say that it must have been mighty poor soil to require so much top-dressing."

## SANE CONCLUSION

Eminent foreign psychiatrists were being taken around a French insane asylum. In the corridor they met one of the patients.

"Why," one of the specialists asked him, "do you remain huddled up in this corner all alone, scratching yourself?"

"Because," replied the madman, "I am the only person in all the world who knows where I itch."

Easter Theme  
Prevails At  
Kiwanis Meeting

A special Easter theme prevailed at the regular Tuesday night meeting of the South Side Kiwanis Club when Rev. Fr. Joseph Malone spoke to the gathering.

As guest speaker, Father Malone, of St. Joseph's Cathedral, reminisced on his boyhood in Strathcona, where he was born and raised.

He stressed the point that fellowship is the main motive for service clubs, and that fellowship is all the more important in the larger cities.

Mr. Chris Jones, assisted by Mrs. Jones, at the piano, entertained by singing Easter selections.

Old-Timers To Show  
Three Score Review

Who said Life begins at forty? Many South Siders, members of the Edmonton Friendship Club are proving that life can begin at sixty and they are ready to prove it in their show the Three Score Review which opens for a three night run on April 19 at 8:15 p.m. in the Recreation Commission Building on 100 street.

Assisted by many of Edmonton's outstanding singers and dramatic artists, the elderly members of the Friendship Club will sing and dance old favorites that mother and dad will enjoy, and modern numbers that are being hummed by the teen-agers.

Comedy runs through the whole show to bring many chuckles during the evening's entertainment. Sentimental numbers and slapstick. Everything is included in this well rounded and smartly paced show, with the oldsters surprising everyone with their talents.

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WASTE LINES

If you're not feeling top,  
Take this advice to heart,  
If you exercise, stop.  
If you don't, start!

The incentive, or "shot-in-the-arm" some people need is often a kick-in the pants.

Some books that have been bound should have been gagged as well.

Scientists would have something if they discovered a solution as to what to do with the piece of soap that is too thin to lather with, yet too thick to discard.

Men chase golf balls when they're too old to chase anything else.

Kill a man in peace time and you're a murderer. Kill a man in war time, and you're a hero. I don't get it.

It's a good idea, girls, to keep all your love letters. Because, who knows, someday THEY will be keeping YOU.

Some of these jet planes are so fast that you have to set the controls to land before you take off.

Famous Last Words: If he won't dim his, I won't dim mine.

The settings and costumes are beautiful, and nothing has been spared to make this one of the season's outstanding entertainments. You can't afford to miss it, everyone will be talking about it. You are assured of two hours entertainment that will leave you weak with laughter and humming old tunes you'd almost forgotten.

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## Spotlight on . . .

## ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending April 22, 1950

## Edmonton's Skid Road Seen Growing Menace to Province

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is a shocking and almost unbelievable story. It does not make easy reading for the squeamish. It is being published because it requires courage to publish it, and because the public is entitled to know the facts about this subject.

The Skid Roads of every great city—brutal, cruel, barren—attract the lost and broken lives of society. Down along Edmonton's Skid Road, which is growing more fierce and ugly with each passing day, crime, dope peddling, bootlegging and prostitution is running almost rampant.

Alarming increase in the crime rate can be traced directly to conditions on 96th and 97th streets—the heartland of Edmonton's Skid Road. Take a look at Skid Road—take a look behind the decrepit cafe fronts, the murky street lights, and the crime news in the daily press. What do you see?

Any dirty Edmonton east end cafe could serve as a starting point in a tour of Skid Road. A good example is a 96th street eatery this reporter was in recently. In such places the stark reality of human life at its most inhuman rises to confront one.

"Best free show in town", someone says on the way in. In one booth, three decrepit middle-aged women, last faint traces of girlhood prettiness fast vanishing, are sitting with an unshaven, ragged man, drinking wine.

Beside the counter a drunk is attempting to play the Wurlitzer. A flaccid Chinese stands nonchalantly behind the counter.

Three men, recognizable from police files as convicted dope peddlers, sit drinking coffee.

This is the heartland of Skid Road. This place and others like it—disreputable hotels, cheap rooming houses—attract the lost, the forlorn, and the already incorrigible.

Most of the habitués of Edmonton's Skid Road are no newcomers to the 'street'. They have hung out there for years—in between jail terms of course.

They corrupt the newcomers, the

bewildered kids who think there's glamor in crime. The lost, hopeless country youths that end up there have found that city life is sometimes not so nice as pictured in the movies.

Edmonton—considered by transients to be the prosperity point of Canada—is being eyed with envy by eastern hoodlums, and west coast gangsters.

When they arrive here they do not have any trouble finding Skid Road. The Skid Road that is growing up in Edmonton is thus becoming as brutal and cruel as in any of the gaunt eastern industrial cities.

What are the people like that have been swept into the vortex of this rising social problem?

Individually they can be fine and decent. They are in Skid Road for a number of reasons—drink, family troubles, joblessness, has placed many of them there.

Once they're there they meet others of their kind. In desperation they seek to gain by force what they have not been able to acquire honestly.

Sometimes it's country girls who have got into trouble in city life. When they reach Skid Road, they seek to wring the last drop of materialism from their flesh—and offer love for sale.

In a cheap cafe on Jasper I encountered such a girl. Her cloth coat was threadbare with wear, her eyes dark with despair. She told me she had been in Edmonton

## English Writer On Alta. Oilfield Tour

The story of the Redwater and Leduc oil sectors will be spread to millions of newspaper readers in the United Kingdom, according to Gordon Young of London, who is on a month-long Canadian tour. He is chief of the northern bureau, London Daily Mail.

Mr. Young visited the Redwater sector where he studied features of the town and its producing wells. He said he intended to give English readers a picture of what happens in a small Alberta hamlet when an oil strike "booms" the area.

He has now left for Calgary for a visit in the southern oil fields, before leaving for England.

since October. She'd worked as a store clerk for a little while, and had been laid off. I bought her a meal and left.

In a nearby beer parlor I struck up a conversation with a young oil worker. He was out of a job, and the rugged weather had made it impossible to find immediate work in the oil fields.

He'd worked in the fields nearly a year, but had quit his job rather than be 'run off', or fired, because, and here is the crux of the whole thing, he'd become involved in a ten-day drunk on Skid Road!

A few days later I saw the young man again. He was still out of work.

Sitting nearby us in an east end cafe was a slim man with a deep scar on his face. The oil worker said he was a known criminal.

I was introduced—as a reporter. The man with the scar nodded his head, and remarked, "It's alright, go ahead and write your story—but don't stir up too much heat. Because if you do it'll get the police worked up—and that'll bring the heat right down on my head."

The police, intent on maintaining a gathering place for the criminal element, won't break Skid Road. They never have and never will.

To get at the root of the problem, say people who know the score, requires a wholehearted effort by civic officials who must be backed by an informed public opinion.

Closing the sordid cafes, hotels, and cheap rooming houses that flank 96th and 97th streets is one method of attacking the problem. Yet one Mounted Policeman told me that by allowing such places to stay open, the police know first

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## Flood Waters Threaten Alberta



Rivers may soon again be on their annual rampage, flooding many of northern Alberta's towns and highways. Shown here is a southern Ontario scene, where, with the season a little ahead of ours, spring floods are already causing extensive damage.

## Bursaries Granted To Three Alberta Nurses

OTTAWA.— Close to 2,000 wish to enter this profession.

persons have receiver post-graduate training in some phase of public health since the federal health plan began in 1948 the minister of National Health and Welfare, Hon. Paul Martin, has disclosed in announcing bursaries to 19 more persons.

When the health program was being planned, he said, the government recognized that many more highly-trained persons would be needed to staff the expanding services. Hence, \$500,000 a year was set aside for bursaries to aid persons already in public health to improve their qualifications and to assist others who might

Bursaries have been awarded to three more nurses in Alberta who took a special six weeks' course in hospital administration at the University of Alberta earlier this year. They are Misses Catherine Kozak, Tofield; Miss Mary L. Mackohonyk, Mannville; and Miss Mary A. MacDonald. (Names of other recipients of bursaries for this course were announced earlier.) Also receiving a federal award is Miss Theresa P. MacRae, assistant dietician at the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton, who took a short course in clinical dietetics at the University of Minnesota.

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To maintain good health we require a balanced diet. The easiest way to achieve this is to eat a sufficient variety of food. At this time of year, especially after the winter we in northern Alberta have just experienced, the resistance of the family tends to be somewhat lowered. So it's not amiss for us to review the food rules established by the National Research Council of Canada, which are an excellent guide for the homemaker who would protect her family.

The ideal policy is to include these foods every day if possible. But if we eat them MOST of the time, we are supplying the vitamin and mineral needs of the body as well as the fuel.

1. Drink six to eight glasses of water per day.
2. Milk: Adults, one-half to one pint. Children, one and a half pints to a quart.
3. Fruit: One serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes or their juices, and one serving of other fruits.
4. Vegetables: At least one serving of potatoes, at least two servings of other vegetables, preferably leafy, green or yellow, and frequently raw.
5. Cereals and Bread: One serving of a whole-grain cereal and at least four slices of Canada approved vitamin B bread (whole wheat, brown or white), with butter.
6. Meat and Fish: One serving of meat, fish or poultry. Use beans, peas, or nuts as well. Use eggs and cheese at least three times a week each, and liver frequently.
7. A fish liver oil, as a source of vitamin D, should be given to children and may be advisable for adults.
8. Iodized salt is recommended.

Many homemakers, even those who know these rules, find it helps to paste them on the inside of the cupboard door, as a gentle reminder.

**AND HAPPINESS:** If our first wealth is health, then happiness follows close behind. Or perhaps it is better to say that one is not existent without the other. And along with happiness we think of friends, which reminds us in turn of entertaining.

Did you know that with the larger, more attractive kitchens there is more entertaining being done there? Or is it that we cannot get away from the fact that there is something about a kitchen which makes it the centre of the home? The following recipe, along with a single salad, would constitute a good 'hospitality' meal for a gay kitchen party. Or it would serve equally well for 'come house-cleaning time'.

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1 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes	2 tablespoons vinegar
1 cup cooked kidney beans	1/2 cup water
	1 cup uncooked macaroni

Brown the beef and onion in fat or drippings in heavy skillet. Add tomatoes and kidney beans. Combine salt, pepper, chili powder, sugar, vinegar and water and stir into meat mixture. Cover and simmer gently 20 minutes. Add macaroni and mix well. Cover and simmer longer. Serve hot. Serves four.

**Red Shield Appeal Under Way In May**

The Salvation Army's Red Shield appeal will get under way May 1, and the prospects look bright, says Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, chairman of the Army's national advisory board.

Last year the Salvation Army spent \$1,436,000 in extending the present buildings or erecting new ones. Hospitals, homes for the aged, for children and for unmarried mothers, as well as shelters for the homeless and hungry, were included in the scheme.

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Mrs. de la Vergne is president of the provincial organization.

Theme of the affair was "the meeting short, the social hour long." Hostess Mrs. Buchanan was assisted by Mrs. F. J. Conroy,

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## Efficiency Helps Lower Egg Costs

The poultry industry is passing through a period of readjustment, necessitated by many causes. Even if governments and associations do their part to alleviate the situation, the poultryman has an important role to play in overcoming difficulties. Improvement in management is the chief tool at the disposal of the producer, points out Mr. H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Husbandman of the Canada Department of Agriculture.

He states that from a survey of 495 flocks made in 1947 by the Division of Agricultural Economics of the Federal Department of Agriculture, flocks averaging 154 birds gave a return of only 45 cents. per hour of labor, for every \$1 returned by those averaging 994 birds in size.

Labor efficiency is closely related to factors such as size of pen, automatic feeding and watering equipment and similar time saving devices. Quoting from the same survey, when it was necessary to spend 82 minutes daily per 100 pullets, the return on labor was only 20 cents per hour for every \$1 per hour returned, when only 22 minutes were required.

Whatever knowledge of prevention of treatment of diseases is available must be utilized at all times and careful and rigorous culling practised.

Both Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture provide specialists in the poultry line who are equally available to advise on all subjects pertaining to poultry production and the present may be the opportune time to take advantage of this service.

## It Seems We're Just Losing Track Of Time

A news magazine recently nominated Churchill as the "man of the half-century." A movie poll selected Charlie Chaplin as the best actor in the past 50 years. Some newspapers argued that the half century didn't end until 1950 itself was ended. Others said it did. It was all very jolly.

Then along came an industrial scientist who threw a large-size monkey wrench into the works. He said this wasn't 1950 at all and that people celebrating the turn of the half century should check the records a bit more carefully. It was at least 1954 and maybe even 1961!

To add to this confusion, this year is 1369 in the Mohammedan calendar, 2610 in the Japanese era, 5710 in the Jewish calendar, and 2705 in the old Roman calendar which is based on the founding date of Rome.

The scientist explained the 1950 error this way. According to known records, Jesus Christ was born during the reign of Herod, who died soon after an eclipse of the moon. Astronomers can figure out the exact dates of ancient eclipses and where they were visible and, apparently, the only eclipse of the moon that would fit

## Provincial Auto Safety Drive Gets Under Way

With the co-operation of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and City and Town police in every section of Alberta, the first motor vehicle inspection campaign ever undertaken on a province-wide scale in Canada opened Saturday, April 15, to continue until every car and truck has been approved in a safe condition with respect to brakes, lights, horns and rear-view mirrors.

Present plans call for a campaign of two months' duration, ending June 15, 1950, although it may be terminated sooner if field reports from Safety Council committees throughout the province indicate all vehicles have been inspected prior to June 15.

All qualified garages and service stations in Alberta are eligible for appointment as Official Testing Centres, provided they have signed a binding agreement with the Alberta Safety Council undertaking to abide by the regulations set up for the purposes of the campaign. Books of Official Safety Stickers will be issued to these approved testing centres, who will in turn issue such stickers for placement on the lower right-hand corner of the windshields of all safe motor vehicles passing the required inspections.

Identifying posters will be issued to approved testing centres so that all such stations may be readily recognized by the public. A record will be kept in duplicate of each inspection and approval made by each testing centre, making available at the conclusion of, and during the campaign a complete history of each transaction in which an Official Safety Sticker has been placed on a safe vehicle.

For a period of 16 days from April 15 until May 1, drivers of all safe motor vehicles will be given the opportunity of having their vehicles approved by one of the testing centres and identified as being in a safe condition by one of the Official Safety Stickers.

On Monday, May 1, all police officers assigned to this work in every section of Alberta, including cities, towns, villages and patrolled roads and highways will begin a systematic compulsory inspection of all motor vehicles failing to display one of the Official Safety Stickers, indicative of safe brakes, lights, horns and rear-view mirrors.

The principle under which this campaign is being operated is that if the operators of all safe vehicles will have them so identified, and by so doing contribute to the cost of the campaign, it will be a comparatively simple matter for our present police forces to inspect all other vehicles under the provisions of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act of the Province, a task which otherwise would obviously be impossible.

The urgent need for such a project is one that occurred in the middle of March in the year 4 B.C. Therefore, Christ must have been born before that.

## Supervisor Named For Cancer Society's Welfare Division

Miss Marion Murray of Calgary has been appointed supervisor of the Canadian Cancer Society's Welfare Department it was announced this week from the provincial headquarters of the society in Calgary.

A graduate of the University hospital in Edmonton, Miss Murray received her B.Sc. degree in nursing from the University of Alberta in 1942 and since that time has been with the Provincial Full-Time Health Units in Two Hills and Holden, and for the last four years with the Red Deer Full-Time Health Unit.

vince-wide inspection is apparent when it is realized that approximately 13 per cent of all traffic accidents are caused by faulty or inoperative safety equipment on motor vehicles using the roads, streets and highways.

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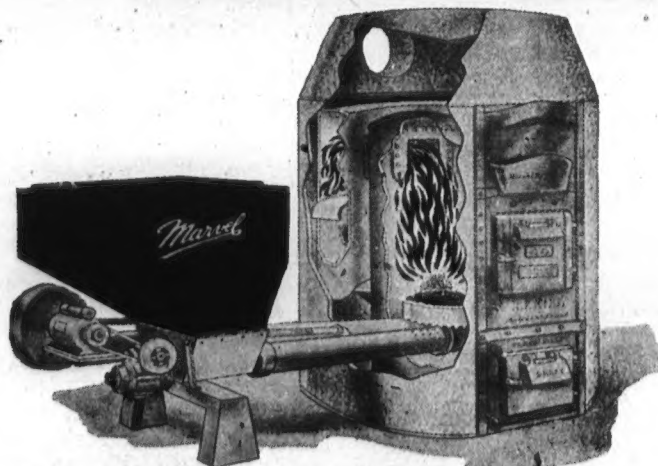
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Composers all agree that the gauging of popularity values in any one song is a difficult and tricky thing. But in recent years, through intensive study of a music-conscious world, they have laid down certain basic standards that are followed in the creation of most popular songs.

The objective of a popular composer, says Oscar Hammerstein

2nd, who wrote such hits as "The Last Time I Saw Paris" and "Ol' Man River," is a broad, sweeping line of melody, easy to sing and easy to listen to.

Successes in the music world show that when this policy is coupled with a composition that has a strong subject matter, and is handled with skill and craftsmanship, the success of a song is practically assured.

Fundamental things have always been used by composers in their choice of subject matter. Love, happy days, blue skies, and the mythical little white house on a green lawn, are paramount in the longings of all people. People, too, are interested in mothers and children and patriotism.



This happy trio is representative of the 35 outstanding Canadian singers who have been heard on the Sunday Startime broadcast, over CBX, Edmonton, at 9 p.m. Left to right: Jimmy Shields, tenor; Betty McCaskill, soprano; and Bernard Johnson, baritone. Paul Scherman conducts the orchestra.

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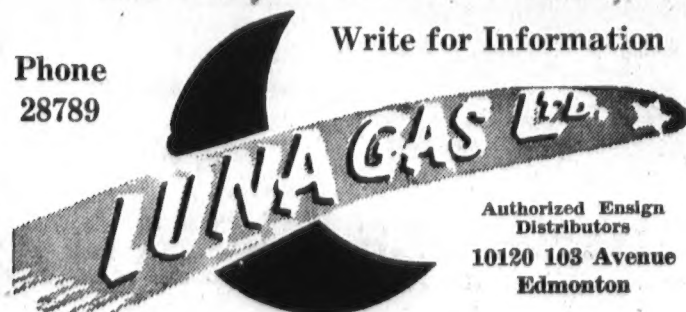
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The songs which have stood out in recent years as proven successes, have all employed, purposely or not, this formula. But they have also shunned the banality found in many songs which, although they have become overnight successes, are heard for only a few weeks.

No authoritative list of the 'most popular' songs of all times has yet been compiled. The weekly selections of radio's 'Hit Parade,' however, present a fairly accurate grouping of modern song popularity.

The constant companions of anyone within range of a radio or juke box these days are the songs that lead this 'Hit Parade.'

Here are the 10 top tunes of the 1940's:

1. "White Christmas." Started on the 'Hit Parade' in 1942, staying 26 weeks, 10 of them in first place.
2. "I'll Be Seeing You." A close second with 24 appearances in 1947, 10 times in first place.
3. "Tree in the Meadow." Made the 'Hit Parade' 21 times in 1948, 10 times in the lead.
4. "Peg O' My Heart." Made 20 appearances on the 'Hit Parade' in 1947, 10 in top place. An oldie (1913) revived.
5. "Now is the Hour." A melody from New Zealand where it is a Maori song of farewell. Reached 'Hit Parade' in 1948, appeared 16 times, 10 on top.
6. "I Hear a Rhapsody." Made the 'Hit Parade' in 1941 for 16 times, 10 on top.
7. "You'll Never Know." Hit

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the top in 1943, stayed 24 weeks, nine in the lead.

8. "My Heart Tells Me." Scored in 1943, stayed 19 times, nine as first.

9. "The Gypsy" (an oldie, 1925, revived). Reached 'Hit Parade' in 1946, staged 20 weeks, eight on top.

10. "I'll Walk Alone." Twenty weeks on 'Hit Parade' in 1944, eight in first place.

Most interesting aspect of the song leaders of the forties is that "Lili Marlene" appears nowhere in this list of the 10 top tunes. Said to have been the most popular song overseas, it never did really hit the top on this continent.—R.A.

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## Religion in Review:

Modest Shepherd Was  
A Prophet of GodInternational Sunday School Lesson for April 23, 1950  
Lesson Text: Amos 7: 7-15; 8: 1-3

From studies in the New Testament, we turn now to a study of seven books of the Old Testament, which we have come to know as the books of the 'Minor Prophets.' Just why these prophets are referred to as 'minor' is not known except that their writings are shorter than those of the major prophets.

However, their messages are not "minor" in importance but are just as valuable to us today as are the messages of Isaiah, Jeremiah and others who are known as the "major prophets."

This series of studies takes up where the lessons for the last quarter in 1949 left off. You will remember the studies of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, all prophets of God, who were chosen by God to "speak before or foretell," and to do even more than this, they were to preach of righteousness and of God's judgment upon the evil-doers.

Some of the men chosen by God were trained for their task in schools of the prophets. Others, like Amos, were called directly from their daily tasks.

Amos was a shepherd who lived at Tekoa, some twelve miles from the city of Jerusalem and about twenty miles from Bethel. While he belonged to the southern kingdom, known as Judah, he often went into Israel, the northern kingdom, probably to sell his wool. On these journeys, he got first-hand knowledge of the wickedness and vice that were eating the heart of Israel. In place of the altar erected to the worship of Jehovah, there was a temple in Bethel where the sacred bull was worshipped.

Israel was, at this time, enjoying a period of apparent prosperity and it was probably for this reason that Amos chose this part of the country as his market for his farm products. It was just as true in those days that prosperity is a test for a nation as it is today. Instead of gratitude to God for his goodness to them, the people forsook God and turned to luxury and vice. The rich had become richer and the poor poorer. There was much ceremonial religion, but little righteousness in the land. Doom lay ahead for Israel and God was using Amos to give his warning to the people.

It would be well worth the time for one to read the little book of Amos. The book is well-planned and concisely written. Amos seems to be recording his experiences after a visit to Israel. The chapters assigned for this lesson are a part of a section in which Amos records five visions. God used this method to reveal his will to Amos. The first two visions of the locusts and of the fire begin the seventh chapter. In both cases, Amos appeals to God to forgive Israel and his prayer is answered.

The vision of the plumb line pictures God as the master build-

er, coming to inspect the kingdom Israel was building. He found a tottering foundation and its doom was pronounced. While Amos must have proved a sensation, as he walked through Bethel clad in his rough garments predicting the fall of the house of Jeroboam and the destruction of Israel, his message fell on deaf ears.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, was particularly angry and ordered Amos to go back to Judah where he came from. Amos asserted his right to preach as the messenger of God and then added Amaziah and his family to his warning of destruction. Then followed the vision of a basket of ripe fruit. Israel was ripe for harvesting, it was the end of her season and unless she repented, her doom was certain.

On former occasions, the prayers of Amos had been answered and final doom averted. Now, however, the rebellion of Israel against God had gone too far and the long delayed judgment was about to fall. Amos was true to his call as a prophet of God. His was not an easy life. There seems to have been no reward, no praise and no recognition for his work. He knew he was God's messenger and he could not do otherwise.

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## Skid Road

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where to look for wanted criminals.

But that's only the police angle. Welfare officers say that rather than have such places open where police can seek out wanted criminals after crimes have been committed, these places should be closed, because once the camaraderie of gangland is broken up, crime will decrease.

If conditions weren't there for people to live that way, say welfare officers, they couldn't continue their present practices. If cheap rooming houses and filthy cafes were legislated out of existence the contaminating influence of Skid Road would drop to a negligible point.

As a large majority of Skid Road's element is composed of convicted criminals, keeping ex-prison inmates out of the 'street' is another way of attacking the problem.

John Howard Society, in its efforts in rehabilitating ex-prisoners, has achieved a certain degree of success. But because of lack of money, the Society often has to send these men and women back into Skid Road—back to where they will be launched once again on the vicious cycle that returns them to the half-world of prison.

For the Society often has to lodge penniless ex-convicts in cheap east-end rooming houses or hotels, thus throwing them directly into the environment that spawns crime.

Some manage to break away from gangland. Many try, not all succeed. Only one who has been

through the mill, says a businessman who served 'time' years ago, knows how hard it is to reform oneself.

An understaffed police force, in its efforts to deal with the increasing complexities of law-enforcement in fast-growing Edmonton, has to let many things go by the board in the routine of daily police work.

One of these things is liquor. Enforcement of the Alberta Liquor Act is a farce. Improper enforcement, especially throughout the east end, spawns the atmosphere that breeds crime.

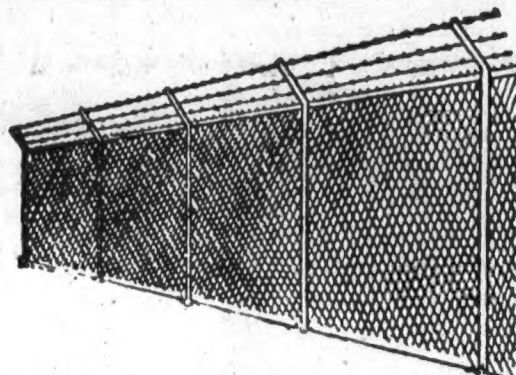
Eliminating minimum fines in liquor violations, as some suggest, will merely make this all the more difficult. Habitual Skid Road drunkards, some of whom have been convicted 50 or 60 times in police court, would merely have more opportunity to appear in court under the suggested new ruling.

Better than that, according to welfare workers, would be strict enforcement of the provincial government liquor act, along with a complete clean-up of Skid Road, and the padlocking of premises that cater to crime, immorality, and underworld characters.

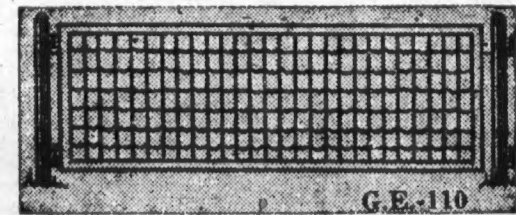
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### Vegetable Varieties For Alberta Selected

The choice of suitable varieties, as well as good cultural practices, is most important in successful vegetable gardening. In northern regions cool, short seasons and limited moisture in the early summer emphasize the need for varieties that will do well under these conditions.

The following varieties are recommended for northern Alberta on the basis of vegetable trials carried on at the Beaverlodge Experimental Station.

Asparagus: Giant Washington, Mary Washington; Rhubarb: Ruby, Macdonald; Bean: Bountiful (green), Round Pod Kidney Wax (yellow), Stringless Green Pod (green).

Beets: XXX Globe, Detroit Dark Red; Cabbage: Golden Acre (early), Copenhagen Market (mid-season), Pennstate Ballhead (late), Chieftain (savoy).

Carrots: Chantenay, Danvers. Cauliflower: Snowball (early),

Veitch's Autumn Giant (late); Celery: Cornell No. 19 (early, partial green), Salt Lake (late, green).

Chard: Lucullus; Corn: Altagold, Seneca 60, Banting, Pickanilly; Lettuce: Grand Rapids (leaf), New York No. 12, Great Lakes (head); Onions: Yellow Globe Danvers, Red Wethersfield (late, storage), Barletta (pickling); Parsnip: Short thick, Hollow Crown; Peas: Little Marvel (early), Lincoln, Laxall (mid-season), Stratagem (late).

Potato: Carter's Early Favorite (early), Irish Cobbler (mid-season) Carman No. 1 (late).

Radish: Comet, French Breakfast, Saxa (red), Icicle (white). Spinach: Bloomsdale (early), New Zealand (late); Tomato: Farthest North, Early Chatham, Bounty; Vine Crops: Vine Crops are generally poorly adapted because of the cool, short season. The following varieties may be grown in favorable locations. Cucumber: Early Russian, Mandarin, Mincu; Pumpkin: Early Cheyenne; Squash, Giant Summer Crookneck, Hubbard; Marrow: Long White Bush.



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#### Control Smut in Oats and Barley

Today, it is possible to treat seed-grain rapidly, effectively and at low cost. Consequently, there is no reason why the farmers of Western Canada should allow the smuts of oats and barley to steal hundreds of thousands of dollars from them in 1950.

The Need. Clear-cut evidence of the need for positive action on the part of western farmers with respect to the control of the coarse grain smuts will be found in the accompanying table. (Results of smut tests made by Line Elevators Farm Service).

Crop and Year	No. of Samples Tested	% of Samples Carrying Smut	% of Samples With Smut Present
Oats			
1947	2,800	88.3	2.6
1948	2,405	85.9	8.1
1949	1,655	80.2	6.3
Barley			
1947	687	94.2	46.3
1948	1,369	92.4	25.6
1949	1,106	90.0	23.1

Recommended Treatments. The seed disinfectants (chemicals) recommended for the control of the coarse grain smuts are Ceresan, Leytosan and Panogen. On no account should the new dust treatment called Anticarie be used on oats and barley for smut control. Anticarie just won't control the smuts of oats and barley, so why use it. Formalin, although it gives good smut control, tends to injure the seed, sometimes quite seriously. It is not recommended for the treatment of seed-grain.

Exercise Care. Seed of oats and barley should first be thoroughly cleaned and then treated with Ceresan, Leytosan or Panogen, according to manufacturer's directions. Be sure and treat the seed at least 7 days in advance of seeding. The mercury seed disinfectants are poisonous to humans and livestock. They must be handled with care. If you want to save dollars in 1950 treat all your seed of oats and barley for smut control.

### British Firms To Exhibit At Prairie Fairs

Firms in Nottingham, Northampton and Leicester, England, making boots, shoes, toys, lathes and underwear, will show their products to 100,000 Canadian farmers at five Prairie Fairs this year. Arrangements have been made by Mr. W. G. Coventry, United Kingdom Trade Commissioner in Winnipeg.

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## Canadian Wheat Exports May Lose U.S. Support

The United States may not provide Marshall Plan dollars to pay for exports of Canadian wheat in the crop year starting August 1, 1950. If such is the case there is a possibility of export prices dropping to \$1.40. This was intimated in a news dispatch from Washington last week.

The \$1.40 figure is the floor price in the International Wheat Agreement but the Washington correspondent overlooked the fact that the floor price was calculated on the value of the Canadian dollar in the spring of 1949. Since then the Canadian dollar has been devaluated by 10 per cent and this raises the floor price as far as Canada is concerned to \$1.54 a bushel.

Government officials at Ottawa pointed out that unless there is a glut of wheat in the world this coming crop year prices are likely to go to the floor figure. At the present time wheat for export to nations who are not participants in the International Wheat Agreement would bring \$2.25 a bushel (Canadian). The ceiling price under the agreement is \$1.98.

Under the terms of the agreement Canada is committed to deliver to 37 importing nations 203,069,635 bushels of wheat each year. The agreement went into effect on August 1, 1949, and lasts for four years.

It has been stated that the United States Congress in passing the Marshall Plan appropriation made no provision for buying from other countries any commodities in surplus in the United States. Heretofore this provision has been over-

food specialties, toys, office equipment, chemicals, including antiseptics and other goods.

Mr. Coventry recently drew the attention of North Midland industrialists to the value of the Prairie Fairs as a superb show window in which to show goods likely to attract the prairie farmer and his family.

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### Stimpfle Disapproves Of Wheat Payment

What has the earmarks of that vicious circle that leads to economic recession is reflected in Trade Minister Howe's announcement that the initial payment on wheat to Canadian farmers this year will be \$1.40.

This is the opinion expressed by Carl J. Stimpfle, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta. Mr. Stimpfle expressed disappointment in the low figures and stated that the Ottawa decision may have serious repercussions in Canadian trade this fall.

looked with regard to Canadian wheat. If Marshall Plan funds are not available for marketing Canadian wheat in the 1950-51 crop year Canada will have considerable difficulty in getting rid of a large surplus of such develops.

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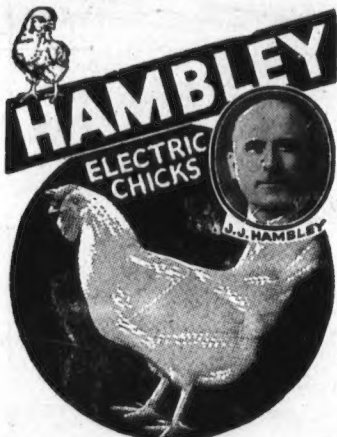
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# New Alberta Senator Addresses Ottawa Colleagues

Senator J. W. Stambaugh (L.-Alberta), in his maiden speech in the Senate recently, asserted that there are going to be serious after-effects in Alberta because of the Social Credit government. The new Senator from Bruce also remarked that the CPR "has become a vast industrial octopus" which controls many subsidiaries and vast quantities of mineral rights, but that it would not use the "resources for the benefit of the western farmer any more than it had used its land grants for their benefit in the past."

Excerpts from the Senator's speech follow:

"On March 22 my colleague from Alberta, Hon. Mr. Ross, proposed the amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways as a means of settling our freight problem.

"The whole problem of freight rates is now before a royal commission. A new president who has just been appointed to the Canadian National Railways is advocating a change in the set-up of its financial structure. I have confidence in his ability, and therefore I think that we should give him a chance to develop his ideas.

"The situation with regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway is entirely different. Though I agree with Hon. Mr. Ross that the West is carrying a heavy burden in the matter of freight rates, I am certain that an amalgamation of the railways is not the answer.

"Many years ago the CPR was given millions of dollars and millions of acres of our best

western land, in order that it might build and operate a line of railway to the Pacific coast. A part of the bargain was what is known as the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. I note that the CPR, in presenting its case before the Royal Commission has said that this agreement is now out of date and should be set aside. I believe that its terms have been incorporated in the statutes of Canada, and they cannot be varied except with the consent of parliament.

"The railway was built and has since been operated, but the company is not using the land for the purposes for which it was given. Instead of the proceeds from the sale of this land being used to operate the railway and give us cheap rates, they are being used in other ways. I do believe that if this money was put into the general revenue of the company there would be no need for increases in freight rates.

"The CPR was given approximately 22 million acres of land, including the mineral rights. It is quite possible—indeed even probable—that these mineral rights will in time be worth more than the land itself. I believe that most of the land has been sold, but the company has reserved the mineral rights.

"The CPR now controls vast quantities of coal, gas and oil, worth many millions of dollars, and I am quite sure that in the future it will not use these resources for the benefit of the western farmers any more than it used its land rights for their benefit in the past. In the past it has used revenue derived from such sources to form new corporations.

"Today the CPR is no longer primarily interested in providing long-haul railway service, but has become a vast industrial octopus with tentacles reaching out into every kind of modern transportation and into many other fields as well. It owns at least a dozen huge industrial enterprises, and controls as many more. True, the company may not be making any money today out of the operation of the railway, but it is making millions out of its subsidiary companies. It would be a fine thing, after the railway has been squeezed dry, to hand this "lemon" over to the government.

"On Monday evening March 20, the hon. senator from Toronto-Trinity (Hon. Mr. Roebuck) gave an interesting talk in this house.

"The hon. senator moved second reading of Bill G, an Act to incorporate the Ukrainian National Federation. Had I been here I would have given my approval to this bill, and would have paid tribute to the contribution which the Ukrainian people have made in the settlement of Alberta.

"I arrived in Alberta in 1905, and I found my nearest neighbors, who were Ukrainians, very fine people. When that province was being settled, the average American and Britisher took up land on the open prairie, but the Ukrainian settler chose an area where there was more bush. This land was more difficult to clear, and it took more time to get started, but in the end the judgement of these people proved sound. The soil of the average bushland which borders the prairie is better than that of the prairie, by reason of more rainfall, and the Ukrainian settlers have profited from it. On the whole they have worked hard to "prove up" their homesteads,

and they have made a great contribution to building up the province of Alberta.

"I would like to digress to say that two of the most promising politicians Canada has ever known came from Calgary—anyway they made the most promises—namely the Right. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Mr. Aberhart. Certainly Mr. Aberhart out-promised anybody I have ever heard of: I think he made more promises than all the party politicians since confederation, and he never kept any of them."

Hon. Mr. Euler: "May I interrupt my honorable friend? I do not like to do so, because this is his maiden speech. But he has just mentioned Social Credit. Like many others, I believe, I have never quite understood the theory of Social Credit, and since my friend comes from a province in which it is so politically active would he explain very briefly what it means, both in theory and practice, in Alberta."

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: Well, that is a fair question. I must admit that I do not understand Social Credit. I never knew anybody who did. It is pure theory, fanatically held, and fanciful. There is nothing practical about it: it has never been tried."

Hon. Mr. Howden: "What about the promise of \$25 a month?"

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: If honorable senators would like it, I could go into that a bit. Social Credit was introduced into Alberta by Mr. Aberhart, the man who made so many promises. Let me tell you about some of them. He promised at least \$25 a month—and he said that he saw no reason why he could not pay \$75 a month—to every adult person in the province. He claimed that he would do not only this but that he would not take anything away from anybody. He promised to hand out all this money and to abolish taxation. So the real theory of Social Credit is, of course, that you give something for nothing. Mr. Aberhart read a book by Mr. Douglas, who, as far as I am concerned, never made a success of anything in the Old Country. Nevertheless Douglas expounded his theory, and Mr. Aberhart took it up, enlarged upon it and went before the people of Alberta and was elected in 1935.

"Now, I suppose a lot of you people down here wonder why Social Credit ever took hold in Alberta. I shall tell you. You probably think it is some sort of child's disease, something like the measles, and possibly it is. I do not think there is anything serious in measles themselves, but sometimes their after effects are very serious. I know people who are suffering in adult life because they had measles as a child; and in the same way there are going to be after effects in Alberta because of this Social Credit government.

"In 1937 there was quite a rebellion within the ranks of the Social Credit party. Before he was elected in 1935 Mr. Aberhart had promised that he would bring in this system of Social Credit and would start to pay dividends within eighteen months. As he had done nothing to implement this promise by 1937, many of his party followers rebelled because they had taken him at his word. When this uprising was at its height in the Alberta legislature, one of the Social Credit lady

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members turned to the rebels and said, "You should be ashamed of yourselves. Mr. Aberhart took most of you off the bread line". This will give you a pretty fair idea of the success these people had previously enjoyed in ordinary walks of life. I remember Mr. Hlynka once said to me, "Sambaugh, I could go out on a platform and beat you all to pieces arguing the merits of Social Credit". I replied, "I am not interested in theories; I am interested in facts, and as there are no facts to prove the merits of Social Credit there can be no argument."

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## ACROSS

1. Reverberate
5. Young sheep
9. To mutter
10. Around
12. Fortified
13. American arctic explorer
14. Mother (child's term)
15. Ignited
16. Twice (prefix)
17. Paid for advance
20. Forbid
21. Nothing
22. Amidst
24. Sicilian volcano (abbr.)
26. Sounds, as a watch
27. Scoff
28. And so forth (abbr.)
29. Spread grass to dry
30. Wild horse (West U.S.)
34. Type measure
35. Force
36. Sound of a doye
37. Military assistants
39. Blacksnake
41. Intended
42. Nimble
43. Resorts
44. Courts

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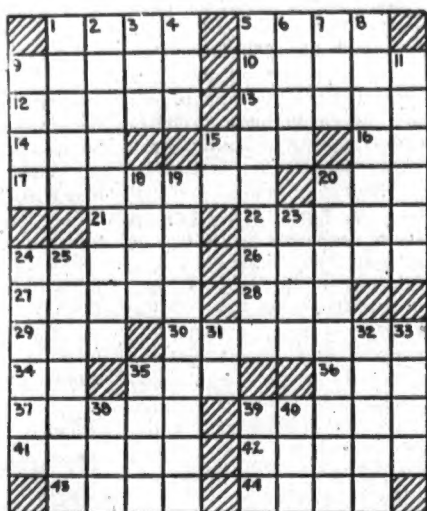
1. Mistake
2. Remark

3. Garden tool
4. Ancient
5. Stones to death
6. Incite
7. Large, extinct bird (N.Z.)
8. American horticulturist
9. Military life
10. Fastenings
11. Measure (Chin.)
12. Languish
19. Scare-mongers
20. Italian author
23. Fingerless hand-covering
24. Steaming
25. Foes
31. Personal pronoun
32. Christmas songs
33. Pierce, as with horns
35. A vein

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



38. Dip slightly into water
39. Uncooked
40. Past



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Before you condemn your child for inattention at home and school, make sure his hearing and eyesight are up to par. Poor hearing particularly, is often mistaken for carelessness and even stupidity. Medical attention, rather than discipline, may be what your child needs.

### BLASTING THE BOGEYMAN

Don't let anyone teach your child to be afraid. Stories and threats of "bogyman" may have serious after-effects on the child's mind. Teach him to discuss his fears, large and small, with you. Never ridicule his childish fears... they may be very real, and sometimes very terrible for him.

### THE DECLINING YEARS

Many people, whose younger years were busy, happy and productive feel lost, unhappy and unwanted in their declining years. Guard against this feeling of frustration by preparing yourself for the twilight years. At least ten years before you retire start planning your hobbies for your leisure days.

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### AT HOME IN THE WATER

Children should be taught to this way they learn to be at home in the water. They understand its dangers as well as its attractions and become safer swimmers as well as better swimmers. Most children like the water, providing they have not learned to fear it in their early days.

### BELT CONTROL

Reasonable exercise is the best way to help keep that "middle-age spread" under control. This does not mean that you should suddenly become an athlete in your middle years. Walking, gardening, moderate golfing and lawn bowling are only a few of the forms of recreation that tone up mind and body in the "after-forty" class.

## LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

What is your opinion of a man who refuses to share his home with his own flesh and blood?

He has a large home which he owns as he has no rent to pay and he lets his family struggle along paying rent. With the high cost of living and income tax to pay and the upkeep of a car, it is no easy job making ends meet.

We have quite a lot of entertaining and it takes a small fortune just to set up the drinks. But if we don't entertain we will lose our prestige.

He says he is very lonely living alone. Wouldn't you think he would welcome the companionship of his own kin? Don't you think there should be a law passed that would compel a parent to help out a son, or daughter when they are down and out even if they are past 21? Government could save money by passing such a law for there are probably many other selfish men and women who could help their sons instead of making them depend on the government.

TROUBLED:

Answer:-

I think that every parent should help his sons — help them get started so that they can make a decent living for themselves and families.

But to say that a man, who likes to live a quiet life, should take his children with their families into his home—where they can make whoopee entertaining their friends with drinking parties—is something else again.

And, by the way, how can a couple down and out do so much entertaining and spend small fortunes on drink? Perhaps if you were thrifty and not so worried about prestige your father-in-law would be glad to have you live with him. At any rate, a man who has worked and bought a home is certainly entitled to decide whether he wishes to live alone or take his kin in with him.

Of course, there are parents who are very selfish and let their children struggle along until they are worn out trying to

make ends meet. These parents die and leave money to their children where just a little bit of it would have meant so much to them if they could have had it earlier.

On the other hand, some of the children never appreciate the worth of a dollar until they discover what it means to get along without help.

Personally, I would be glad to help my children get started in life but if they threw away their money drinking and carousing, I should certainly not be doing them any favor to keep on doing so.

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By R. J. SCOTT



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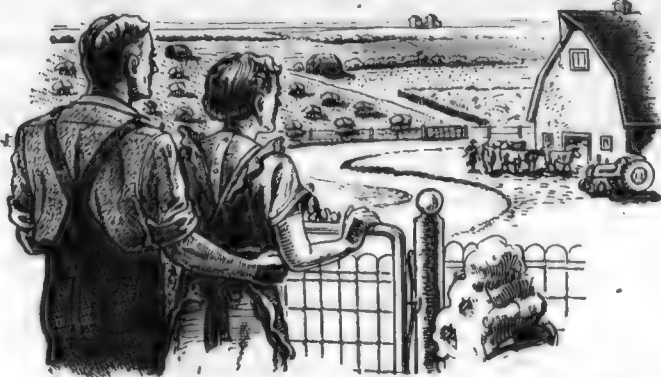
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 have a suspicion that you are being  
 watched, not by a store de-  
 tective, but by someone else?

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 couch. For you are under the  
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 this organization doesn't know  
 about your buying habits and  
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 sumer Survey came off the press.

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 box and make asardine sand-  
 wich, was a matter of personal  
 concern. But apparently, when  
 we do that we are still being  
 watched. The survey reports  
 that sardines are most popular  
 in Quebec, where 61 per cent of  
 the families buy them. In Owen  
 Sound, the sardine should hire  
 a good publicity agent, because  
 only 28 per cent of the families  
 in this Ontario town lay out good  
 money for this tiny fish.

If you're thinking about do-

ing into the bakery business, be  
 careful where you set up shop.  
 You must bear in mind that in  
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## The First Column

The old gang will be gathering for an old-fashioned jamboree on Sunday, April 16, when former students and teachers of the Strathcona High School will meet together for the Alumni Association's "Open House."

Folks on the executive have been very busy trying to get a list of all former students, but unfortunately the lists don't go very far back.

The Alumni is especially hoping that some of the older ex-students will be on hand for this "do," so

any of you folks reading this are given a real invitation to drop in. Presiding at the tea urns will be many old teachers and school chums. The servitors, so we're told, will represent the classes of '38 to '45. Special treat of the afternoon will be entertainment provided by former students Miss Doreen Stanton and Miss Bernice McBeth. Convener of the event is Miss Marjorie Jones, assisted by Miss Betty Drysdale, Miss Audrey Clark and members of the executive. Miss Diana Jamieson will be in charge of the Guest Book. The affair will be held at the Strathcona High School, no less.

Fellow over at the University of Alberta is really going after the title "Mr. Success." We're referring to Bill Moore, a British Columbian who's attending U.A.

convinced that Alberta is the land of the future. Something new in Alberta's oil boom (and new for U of A) is the Edmonton North Oil Co., which has lined up a likely-looking tract of land just north of the city. And Bill, a fourth year chemical engineering student, is president of the firm.

Working capital for the venture is approximately \$2,500 in war gratuity Bill received from four years air force service. "This is one of the few places in the world where a young man can start from the bottom and hope to get somewhere," says Bill. Good luck to you, President Moore.

Couple of weeks ago this column started the ball rolling for a Recreation Centre in South Edmonton. Since then, many have

been the kind remarks were heard about our suggestions, but no real action has yet been taken.

Surely there are enough civic minded people in South Edmonton to assure the success of such a venture. And it needn't necessarily be another way of spending money, either. Organized properly, (perhaps as a limited company) a recreation centre where all members of the family could enjoy themselves would probably be a real financial success.

It's something we really need. Perhaps then, there wouldn't be so much juvenile crime, drunken driving, and other bad news in the daily press. If it's true that the family which prays together stays together, it's also true that the family which plays together stays together!

## In Fashion Now

Patent leather, sleek as a villain's line, appears in belts, bags, and shoes as an outstanding costume accent. Watch for patent in surprise colors like red and pink, as well as the expected black. Patent makes ideally with checks. Try a gleaming bag and belt with your shepherd check woollen suit, or tie a streak of patent about the waist of your sheer gingham shirtwaist dress. Remember patent needs little pampering.

Velveten can now be worn the year around. Summer coats, long or abbreviated, are quite

right in this material. Lovely colors in velveten make them particularly effective over light summer frocks.

Belts or waists of a darker shade are good with skirts of this material.

To get clothes with badly soiled spots really clean, give them special attention before placing in the washer. Dip them in warm water. Scrub gently but firmly with a well-lathered brush.

In 1947 Quebec City reported for its residents the highest average income of any Canadian city, \$2,855; Ottawa, Ont., was second with average income of \$2,552.

## Woman Sues For \$10,000; Airman Charged On Assault

A South Edmonton housewife who asserts she "has been scarred for life" has filed suit against RCAF Corp. Robert Crebo for \$10,300 damages resulting from an alleged assault.

The woman, Mrs. R. A. Reddon, 7005 109 street, charges that Crebo assaulted her on March 18, wounding her and causing her to incur hospital and medical expenses.

Mrs. Reddon states that out of \$150 hospital and medical expenses, she will require plastic surgery operations on her face.

In her statement of claim, she contends that she suffered great pain and will continue to suffer as a result of her injuries.

Special damages of \$300 are claimed and general damages of \$10,000. Have, Auxier, Bryand and Foote are acting for Mrs. Reddon.

work at 9:30, and back on Trans-Canada, Dal Richards and his music at 11:30.

## No Price Drop Seen In Housing Market

No immediate price drop is in sight for houses, according to the Toronto press, Financial Post. In fact, the paper states, the pressure is still on the other way.

Concrete, steel, gypsum, lath and wallboard, plaster materials, lumber, nails and brick are being subjected to strong price pressure. Some of them have moved up in recent months and could go higher. Few if any key materials will be down.

## Girls' Club Holds Regular Meeting

LOUGHEED—The Girls Club met at the home of Miss M. Maxwell last Thursday. Next roll call will feature the forfeiture of penalties for the number of members' waist measure.

The usual business was discussed, and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

## VERY UNKIND

A very small man married a widow who was unusually tall and large. A few weeks after the wedding one of his friends came upon him looking very glum.

"What's the matter?" asked the friend. "Isn't your new wife agreeable?"

"She's kindness itself!" said the small one sadly.

"Isn't she a good housekeeper—a good cook?"

"None better in the world," said the groom drooping a little more.

"Then what's the matter?" "It'd be perfectly happy," blurted the little man, "if people didn't call me the widow's misfit!"

Greyhound racing is one of the most popular sports in Britain.

## Mrs. Edward Hostess To C.W.L. Meeting

The annual meeting of the C.W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Edwards on April 19. Rev. Fr. McCarthy and 19 members were present and one visitor was welcomed.

Letters were read from the Diocesan and National councils. Also a letter of 'thanks' from the Sisters of St. Mary's Home for the two cases of eggs sent at Easter.

After the usual routine of business the annual reports of the convention were read.

The president thanked all the members for their co-operation during the year.

Rev. Fr. McCarthy addressed the ladies thanking them for their assistance and co-operation.

The nominating committee then named the following slate of officers for the coming year:

Mrs. H. George, president; Mrs. F. Soren, 1st vice-president; Mrs. E. Gagne, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. Kinzer, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. J. Grant, recording-secretary; Mrs. R. Manning, corresponding-secretary; Mrs. E. Bruder, treasurer; Mrs. Schaeffer, counsellors.

Mrs. J. Uselman won the attendance prize. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Kinzer.

## West "500" Club Entertains

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Low entertained the members of the West "500" Club at a friendly get-together in their home on Friday, April 14. Ellen Landymore and Bob Walworth shared the top honors at cards. A tasty lunch held equal honors for fun and a good time was enjoyed by everyone present.

## Program Preview

Here's a partial line-up for Northern Alberta radio-dialers of next week's listening fare—April 16 to 22. All programs listed are CBC Trans-Canada Network (CBC, Edmonton), unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, April 19—

If you want the lowdown on Ballet, which has taken the concert halls by storm the last few years, listen to Behind the Scenes in Ballet, on at 3:45.

Two good musical groups scheduled for today are Seashore Four-some, aired at 5, and Edmonton's We Three, on at 5:15.

On the Dominion Network at 9:30, Cross Section will review the growth of adult education in Canada. Top-making writers and diplomats will discuss "What should be our attitude towards totalitarianism" over CBC Round-Table at 9.

Friday, April 21—

Over Let's Listen, at 3:30, Bert Nelson will interview J. T. Jones,

of the Dept. of English at the University of Alberta. Music From Alberta, at 6:30, will feature Jean Cotton pianist. Tales of the Minstrel, at 7, will have Ed McCurdy, baladeur, with a dramatic cast, portraying a mutiny aboard a merchant ship in 1884.

Vancouver Drama, broadcast at 9:30, will present "One Spring Morning," which tells of the strange events which overtake two transmitter operators in a fictitious radio station in Alberta on the morning of the dropping of a test H-Bomb in the South Pacific.

Saturday, April 22—

Over Saturday Magazine at 1:03 a cross-country broadcast from underground Toronto will be heard, as an on-the-spot description is given of Canada's first subway, which is now under construction in that city.

On Music from the Films, at 6, Lawrence Morton interviews the composer of the scores for Spellbound, Lost Weekend, The Red House, and Madame Bovary.

Other Saturday listening includes Prairie Schooner at 6:30, NHL Hockey at 7:05, Share the Wealth at 9, Latin American Serenade over the Dominion Net-

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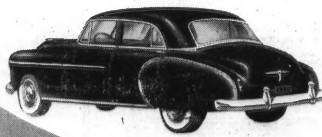
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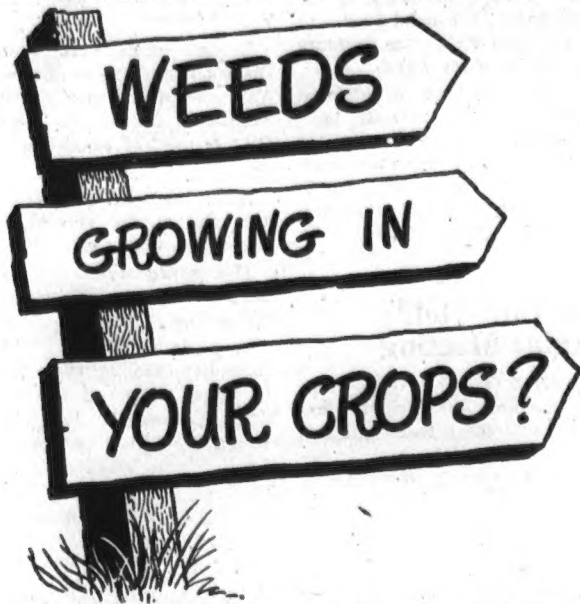
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## GANDHI'S DEATH PORTRAYED

The Government of India have acquired a painting of Artist Feliks Topolski depicting the death of Mahatma Gandhi. The painting depicts the death in a symbolic way with all Asia in mourning. The price paid for the painting is

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—Central Press Canadian  
Finance Minister Douglas Abbott sprung few surprises in his budget address in Ottawa. His "melon budget" of last year with sizeable tax reductions would have to be maintained, he said, if Canada's social security measure were maintained.



—Central Press Canadian  
You can save the frown developed in this year's tax computations and, use it next year as the percentages will be pretty much the same.



—Central Press Canadian  
Or you can take it as philosophically as this gentleman and look pleased as you realize you are at least holding your own with the tax problem. Some minor tax reductions were made, such as that on toilet soap.

Hockey Fading With  
Golf, Football Coming

By HOWIE LARGE

"Come On You Kamloops Elks," was the cheer resounding throughout the Edmonton Gardens Wednesday night, when the Calgary Stampeders downed the fading Kamloops Elks in a last period flourish 6-3.

Edmontonians were definite Elks boosters throughout most of game, perhaps the reason being that they were the under dogs, or that the Calgary club were a sorrowful looking lot for the first two periods.

The Elks dominated the play from the start with Al Swaine getting the only first period counter. But Old reliable Russ Dertell made sure that no more would pass his way.

Calgary's Jack Taggard evened the count early in the second period, only to have Hycilk of the Elks put Kamloops back in the lead in the closing seconds of the period.

Butch McDonald must have given his boys a shot in the arm in the dressing room, 'cause the third period produced the old fire that Calgary displayed when they put our Edmonton Club to the lockers for the season. Four fast goals by Cairns, Millard, Devicq and Coffin put a clincher on the series.

The never say die Elks rallied halfway through the third with Hryciuk getting his second goal for the evening. Then with three minutes to go Betker was pulled from the goal and 6 Elks forwards tried in vain to beat the one and only Dertell. Millard's goal at this point prompted the return of Betker to the nets to save any further occurrence even though Calgary had the game put away.

The first game of the Fort Francis-Calgary series gets underway Saturday at Calgary and the second game is slated for Calgary Monday. They will then shift to Edmonton for the third and fourth games of the best of seven series.

PAR. . . .  
Edmonton Golf Association will discuss business and tournament dates at meeting to be held Wednesday April 19, at 8 p.m., in the office of W. E. White, in the CPR building.

YARDS TO GO. . . .  
Several promising young easter-

ners may be slated for the Eskimo rugby club this year. Latest report is that Harry Irving, former star University of Alberta quarterback, may be on the line-up. Other probables are Tommy Manasterski, an Aillotte backfielder last year; Freddie Kijack, Allette placement kicker, and Don Durno, Argo tackler.

Al Anderson indicated that there would be a considerable number of young Eastern pigskin chasers coming out on a look-see basis.

## ON THE MAT.

Al Oeming's wrestling card next week will feature a main event with Danny Pleches in against Whipper Watson, which brings together the King of the villains in these parts and one of the flashiest and best liked wrestlers on the continent.

Impressive Easter  
Service At Crossfield

CROSSFIELD—Beautiful blood-red tulips flanked the cross on the snow white altar of the Anglican Church of the Ascension when Reverend Lea conducted a very impressive Easter morning service, during which a bronze altar desk was reverently dedicated, bearing the following inscription: "In Memory of FO. Hugh Manson Wagle, 3rd January 1922—26 May 1943. Rising over North Sea."

United Church Holds  
Easter Service

CROSSFIELD — Rev. Anderson conducted a special Easter Service at 7:30 p.m. in the United Church. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion, with spring flowers and plants and a large congregation was present. The choir sang the "Galilean" cantata with Ada Jensen and Barbara Bills supporting the dialogue. Sacrament was received at the close of worship.

VIEWS  
and  
REVIEWS

What They Say, Whether Right or Wrong

L. E. Drummond, secretary of Alberta and Northwest chamber of mines: "Development of the vast lead-zinc ore body along Great Slave Lake will be the greatest development the north country has ever known."

Paul A. Witty, professor of education: "The gifted child is the neglected child."

Leopold Infeld, Canadian mathematician: "My brain holds no secrets. . . . My field is relativity and that never killed anyone."

Miss Margaret Clay, Victoria, B.C., librarian: "James Joyce's famed book 'Ulysses', which has been banned from Canada for years as obscene, is now being used by leading Canadian universities in their English courses."

John A. Marsh, manager, Canadian Exporters' Association: "Canada should stop being coy about the Pan-American Union, and seek membership in the organization without prejudice to her position in the Commonwealth of Nations."

J. Edgar Hoover, director, FBI: "Crime was up 4.5 per cent across the U.S. during 1949 compared with the previous year."

Hon. David Ure, Alberta agriculture minister: "Edmonton Mercury hockey team had two reasons for doing a good job. First of all hockey is the national sport of Canada, and also, Alberta is the most progressive province in the Dominion."

Estes Kefauver, U.S. Senator: "If we drift into another war, it will be because those responsible for keeping the peace lack vision."

Freda Krehm, noted teacher: "It is natural to desire and expect that one's children will be perfect physically and mentally."



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## SPORT SHORTS

By HOWIE LARGE

Fighting Al Marrotti has himself all decked out in a new Easter suit, compliments of Jerry Fleming, a south side haberdasher. Seems that Jerry promised this to Marrotti if he beat Irish Bill Eddy, the result of which is history now.

There's going to be many a bruised body developed around Whyte Avenue's Rollo-Drome in the near future. Plans are underway for the organization of roller hockey teams. Should be quite an event.

The Greater Edmonton and District Bowling Association got their first annual tournament underway Saturday, April 1, at Scona Alleys. This paper will carry a full report next week, but special mention should be given here to Andy Mellic who bowled himself a 400 game. If you have ever bowled, you'll know that this is a terrific feat.

Tom Melville, noted sports editor of the Regina Leader-Post, has been appointed to the city desk of that newspaper. Melville became sports editor after the death of Dave Dryburgh in 1948. Succeeding Melville is Harvey Dryden, former sport editor of the former Winnipeg Citizen.

Edmonton Eskimos announced the signing of 22-year old Don Narrell, star tackle, who previously played with the Texas Christian University. This makes three Texans to invade Edmonton rugby quarters this year. The other two are Lindy Berry, quarter-back, and Morris Bailey, end. Fourth US import is Tom Cleary, tackle.

An interesting hitch to the proposed Jockey Club who plan to build on the South Side came up in the legislature the other day. The Jockey club will be allowed to build their tracks but will not be allowed to hold race meets. Nevertheless, plans are still going ahead for work on the venture.

Dick Button held onto his Men's National Figure Skating title March 24 by racking up a score of 1621.8 points while his nearest competitor scored only 1561.5 points. This makes the fifth year in a row that Button has won the title. . . . Maurice Richard of Montreal Canadiens is winner of the trophy voted by Montreal hockey fans as the most valuable player in the Canadian lineup. . . . North American indoor ice speed skating championship will be held April 11-12 at Michigan State college. . . . Ted Lindsay became the first Detroit Red Wing player to capture the National League scoring title. Lindsay rolled up 78 points, with a record breaking 55 assists. Elmer Lach had previously set the assist record in 1944-45 with 54 aids. Sid Abel was runner-up to Lindsay with 69 points. . . . If Calgary Stampeders continue to hold their own in the playoffs, Edmonton will be in line to witness a couple of the playoff games.

Progress in surgery of the heart has been almost as rapid as surgery of any other part of the human body. In fact, while abdominal surgery of an extensive nature was ushered in 100 years ago with the discovery of anesthesia, heart surgery is still in its infancy.

## Information Re: Wheatland Building By-law

For the information of ratepayers in connection with the proposed debenture issue of \$400,000, for building purposes, by the Wheatland School Division the following questions have been answered by the Board, to the best of their ability, from information which has been ascertained.

- Q. What is the proposed rate of interest?  
A. Approximately 3 1/4%, which is the rate paid for rural electrification.
- Q. How will the sale of these debentures affect the mill rate?  
A. Twenty year debentures will require approximately two mills.
- Q. Is this increase taken care of in the present mill rate?  
A. Yes, the 1950 rate of 22 mills takes care of debenture payments.
- Q. Just what does this increase mean to the average farmer?  
A. Approximately \$5.00 per quarter section.
- Q. Does the Alberta Govt. help with the building program?  
A. Yes, Government help on this program will be \$50,000 gift, \$50,000 interest-free loan repayable in ten equal annual installments; and guarantee of interest on the balance of \$300,000.
- Q. What will the annual interest charges be on the balance?  
A. Approximately \$5,250 on twenty year issue.
- Q. Is the payment of this interest a waste of money?  
A. No, because of large savings in repair bills.
- Q. Why not wait till building costs are lower?  
A. Costs of immediate repairs will counterbalance the saving.
- Q. Why is immediate construction urgent?  
A. Because old buildings are overcrowded and inadequate for present needs.
- Q. How will construction at these centres affect other centres?  
A. Other centres may expect improvements sooner.
- Q. May other centres expect improved facilities through this program?  
A. The adoption of this program will make further improvements certain.
- Q. Why not build three or four rooms annually out of current revenue?  
A. Because such a method is slow and expensive, and repairs still would have to be made to present buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

Wheatland School Division No. 40.

H. C. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of The WHEATLAND School Division No. 40 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School Division No. 40, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Four Hundred Thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of no more than six per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely: erecting and furnishing a ten-classroom school building, frame and stucco, in the Strathmore School Dist. No. 1587 - erecting and furnishing a six-classroom school building, frame and stucco, in the Beiseker Cons. School Dist. No. 55 - erecting and furnishing a four-classroom school building, frame and stucco, in the Severn Creek School Dist. No. 852 - erecting and furnishing a two-classroom addition, frame and stucco, in the Kathryn School Dist. No. 2215, and to install plumbing in all other central schools in the Division of two rooms and over.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

J. W. ANDERSON, Chairman.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta,  
this 14th day of April, 1950.

## Instructions to Proprietary Electors in a School Division

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or District or, in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within Fifteen days after the date of posting or of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

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### Lions Club Notes

By W. H. TIDY

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." That little sentence is a gem of humor but it also inspires deep thought. In other words we have got to keep going if we are to achieve anything during our short span of years, if we are to fulfill the purpose of life. We can't just sit there, because if we do, we will be crushed into nothingness by a rapidly moving modern world, and we will have failed in our mission in life.

The above certainly does not apply to the Lions. Lions International has progressed far since its organization three decades ago. It has kept on going year by year, at an even faster pace, until today the Lions not only have the largest organization of its kind in the world, but they, and their work are known through out the five continents. During the last calendar year, Lions International grew in membership by unprecedented numbers, and so did our Lions Clubs' activities records, resulting in new high peaks of service and prestige. Lionism has been travelling along the right track. It didn't stop. It didn't get run over. It kept right on going. Our progress proves that. How else could we have arrived

where we are now?

Members of the Beiseker Lions Club, let us dedicate ourselves to still greater efforts, and as our Club grows in manpower, let our activities and responsibilities correspondingly increase. We are not just going to sit here, we are going to keep on going.

### MADDEN MURMURS

Buddy Hughes returned from General Hospital at Calgary after having his appendix removed.

The Madden Home and School met on Thursday of last week. The usual business was discussed and owing to the busy season no delegate was appointed to attend the convention at Olds. Resolutions submitted by other locals were read and discussed and some very highly approved. Lunch was served.

Mac Leask, Bill Hale and Dick Havens spent the week end in Brooks.

On Wednesday, April 12 a group of the Ladies Club met to sort over and pack the old clothing collected from Madden district. This will be sent for Overseas Relief via Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott attended the funeral of Mrs. Elliott's 89-year-old father, the late Mr. Peterson of Standard, Alberta.

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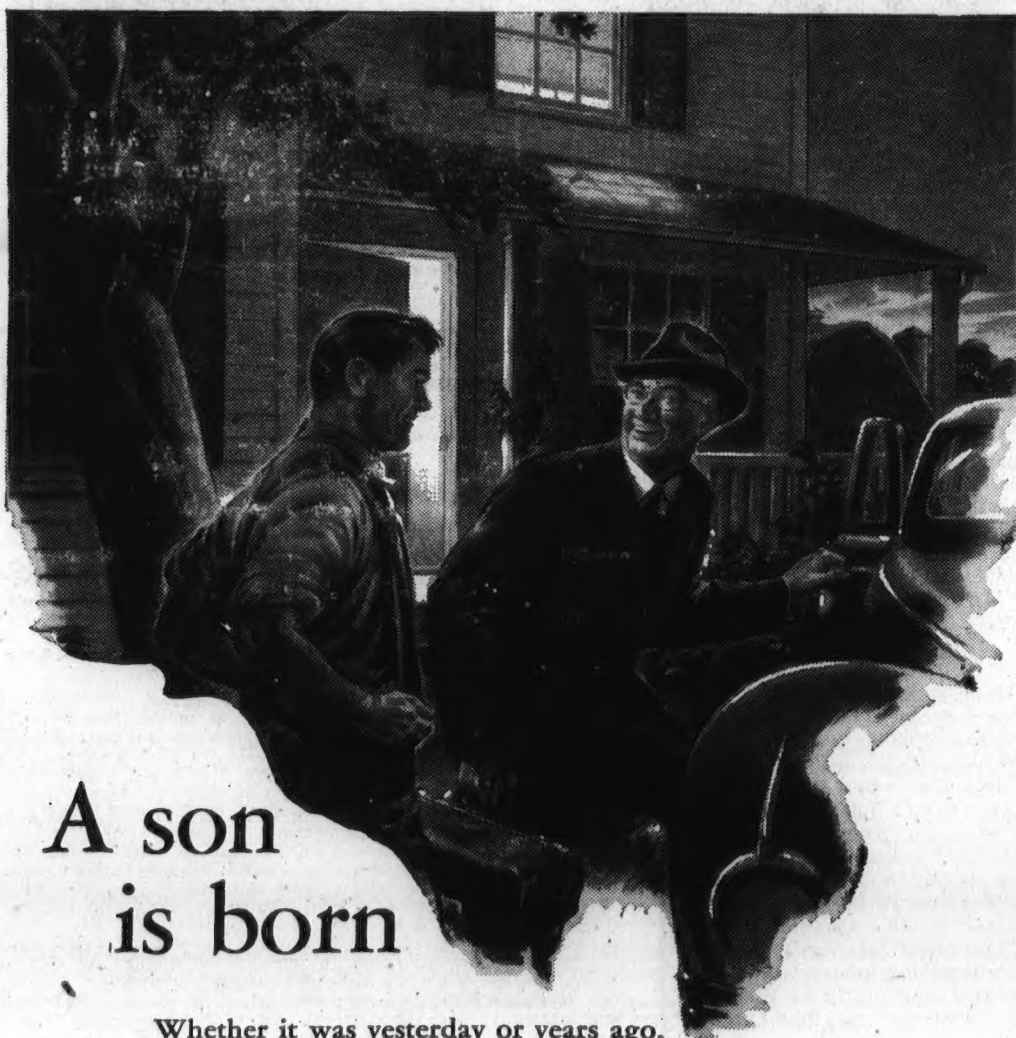
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